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QUANTIFICATION OF UNPAID WORK
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has completed the exercise undertaken to quantify unpaid work in the economy;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the time by which the exercise is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, PLANNING, SPACE, ATOMIC ENERGY & COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) No Sir, no such study was conducted to quantify unpaid work in the economy. However, the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) conducted a pilot study during 1998-1999 in six states, (Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya) with the objective to develop conceptual framework and a suitable methodology for designing and conducting time use study.

(b) According to the report of the pilot study published, the activity wise time spent (weekly average time in hours) for paid and unpaid work was estimated. The distribution of time spent for unpaid work according to economic activities as per System of National Accounts (SNA) is given in Table - I

Table - I : Sex-wise distribution of time spent per week in unpaid work as per SNA activities

(Figures in hours)

States	Male	Female	Total
Haryana	18.12	25.34	21.37
Madhya Pradesh	23.34	15.75	20.12
Gujarat	14.17	13.87	14.05
Orissa	22.42	18.18	20.47
Tamil Nadu	13.36	10.32	12.04
Meghalaya	35.39	25.34	30.44

(c): Does not arise.